

5th Australian Infantry Brigade. 2nd Australian Division 1st A. & N.Z.A. Corps 16th Aug. 1916. Date of Recommendation

Schedule Co.	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recomm- ended by	Honour of reward	(To be left Blank)
	19th Battal- ion A.I.F.		Lieut. Alfred MARSHALL (Adjutant)	<p>For his consistent good work and devotion to duty as Adjutant in the trenches at BOIS GREENIER from 10th April 1916, and also at POZIERES from 25th July to 5th August 1916; especially for his untiring energy and bravery on the night of the 28th/29th July, 1916 when he guided the 28th Bn. into its position for the attack on the German second line trenches N. of POZIERES. He led the Battalion across No Man's Land to its position of deployment in the dark in the face of fierce hostile artillery fire, displaying great coolness and resource, and it was largely due to his guiding that the 28th Bn. was able to get into its correct position in time.</p> <p>On the night 27th/28th July, Lieut. Marshall superintended the construction of an advanced trench along the tram-line N. of POZIERES. He personally reconnoitred the ground and later guided the working parties into position. It was chiefly due to his work that the trench of 325 yards length was completed and occupied that night. This officer's conduct during the whole period is deserving of the highest praise and he exercised a very steady effect on the Bn. during a very trying time.</p>	G.O.C. 5th Aust. Infantry Brigade	D.S.O.	

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